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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

Sheriff Killed.

Frank Willard, an insane man, shot and killed Sheriff Henry Smith, in Judge White's chambers, in Ukiah, Cal., yesterday. He fired at Judge White, but the bullet went wild. Willard then rushed down the stairs and out of the courthouse, shooting at every person who attempted to stop him. Assessor Thomas heard the noise and hurried to his door. Willard thrust his revolver into the official's face, but did not shoot. Willard ran through town and headed for Vichy Springs canyon. An armed posse started in pursuit immediately, and came upon him just as he was entering the canyon. Willard emptied a revolver at the pursuers, who returned the fire. No one was hurt. When his revolver was emptied Willard threw it away and begged the officers not to shoot him. The murderer was bound, placed in a wagon, and brought to Ukiah. A crowd seized the horses and attempted to take the prisoner. A hundred men shouted, "Hang him?" but armed guards protected Willard. Willard was brought from Hopland Thursday, to be examined as to his sanity. When taken before Judge White to be examined, Willard walked toward the door. Sheriff Smith started after him and Willard turned and fired. Willard was once in an insane asylum.

Killed on Train

Two men were killed, a third was probably fatally injured, and every window was shot out of a passenger coach, on the Southern Railroad at Mount Carmel, Ill., yesterday when two men, in custody for larceny, tried to escape by killing a constable. Incidentally, twenty-five passengers in the car were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes the train, meantime, running at high speed. When the smoke had cleared away, Constable Kingston and Isaac Marshall, one of the prisoners, were dead and Edward Marshall, the other prisoner was probably fatally wounded. A bullet passed through the cap of a brakeman, but no one else was hurt. The Marshall brothers were arrested Thursday on a charge of stealing chickens. They were held for trial. Constable Kingston started for Fairfield with the prisoners. The men in the smoking car were thrown into excitement when one of the Marshall brothers drew a revolver and shot Constable Kingston dead. Several men in the car drew revolvers and attacked the prisoners. Many shots were fired by the armed passengers and by the Marshall brothers. When both the prisoners had fallen to the floor the fight ceased. Edward Marshall was taken to Fairfield and placed in jail, with a strong guard to prevent a possible lynching.

Suicide of a Bigamist.

Professing the deepest love for his two wives, B. J. Gibbons, a traveling salesman and a confessed bigamist, killed himself yesterday at his home in Norfolk. He leaves a wife and two chil- in Norfolk and another wife at Atlanta. Dread of exposure and disgrace, it is supposed, was the cause of the suicide. In a letter unintelligible in parts, which he left to the public, he takes the world into his confidence, saying that while he idolized wife No. 1, yet the beauty and culture of wife No 2 were so irresistible that when she became infatuated and "earnestly" told him so, he "reciprocated." He expresses a fear that he was leading a double life, but he emphatically asserts that it is "far from facts," and pleads that his frailty is to be pitied rather consured. Gibbons formerly was a Methodist preacher in Princess Anne, Md., where he married wife No. 1 ten years ago, but lately had been employed as a traveling salesman for a Richmond house. Gibbons, who had been away from his Norfolk home for several weeks, returned Thursday night.

Church Union.

A dispatch from Toronto, Ontario, says that the central committee, composed of representatives from the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational churches throughout the Dominion, has agreed upon a code of doctrines, that will unify the three denominations into one great church, which, it is proposed, should be known as the "United Church of Canada." The revised confession of faith of the American Presbyterian Church will be used. The new church is to be governed by the general conference after the Methodist form, with a president as the chief officer. Below is to be a council, after the Congregational idea, with a chairman at the head. The next body is to be Presbytery, governed by a moderator, The plan will be submitted to the several denominations throughout Canada for approval.

Plunged Under a Train.

A cultured stranger, 70 years old, who had destroyed all positive clues to his identtiy, threw himself under a passenger train at Sherman, Texas, was cut in two and killed instantly yesterday. He left letters signed Dennis B. Taft, which name is probably fictitious. In his hat was pasted the small card of a Wichita (Kan.) firm. This is the only clue in his effects. In a long letter to C. M. Tyler, secretary of a Masonic lodge, he said he had been a master Mason for 40 years; that he had reached the age of dotage and was of no further use to the world; that he "believed with Dr. Osler," formerly of Baltimore, that when men reached the age of 60 years and were of no more benefit to mankind they should be chloroformed. He enclosed $70 to cover funeral expenses. The body was buried in West Hill Cemetery at Sherman yesterday.

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Men's Fancy Half Hose, 25c.

Men's Solid Gold Link Buttons, $2.48.

Silk Watch Fobs, 50c to $3.98.

Solid Gold Scarf Pins, 48c.

Men's Cravats, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's Suspenders, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Men's Pajamas, $1.00.

Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

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To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

When your readers are busy making arrangements for their own happiness and comfort at Christmas tide we hope they will not forget the little ones who are sheltered in the Children's Home, 406 Duke street. There are twenty little ones there at the present time. Many of them have been taken from the streets of Alexandria and are being cared for and trained by those whose hearts have been touched by their unhappy condition.

Already a number of the philanthropic citizens have responded generously and a number of toys, etc., have been received, but there is urgent need of other things, such as groceries, fuel and suitable clothing.

A committee of ladies and gentlemen has been appointed to take charge of the Christmas dinner and tree. Donations may be sent to them or be left at the home with the matron, Miss Hull. The members of the committee are Mrs. Jones, treasurer, W. C. T. U.; Mrs. John Buckley, Mr. Robert Garnett, Mr. Johnson, city gas office, and Mr. Joseph Glover.

Shot in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: 'I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist; price 60c.

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Tapestry Table Covers	from	75c to $2.00
Tapestry Couch Covers	from	$1.50 to $5.00
Hearth Size Rugs	from	$1.45 to $5.00
Parlor Lamps (Hand Painted)	from	$4.00 to $8.00
Jardinieres with Pedestal	from	$5.00 to $15.00
Umbrella Jars	from	$1.75 to $3.50
French Plate Mirrors, Gold Framed	from	$1.25 to $15.00
112 piece China Dinner Sets (Decorated)	from	$11.00 to $18.00
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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1905.

THE GAZETTE wishes its friends and patrons, one and all, a Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is again at our doors and the most hallowed day of the calendar will have come and gone ere the readers of the Gazette have perused another number. The preparations for the day have been generally on the lines of those of past years. Christmas edibles and refreshments have been provided, gifts will be interchanged and, no matter what variety of weather prevails, Saint Nicholas will start out Sunday night with surprises for the younger generation who will need no second summons to turn them out of bed early Monday morning. This welcome visitor has many varieties of old and new devices to please the boys and girls. It is not known definitely whether he will bring out his "ten tiny reindeer," or utilize an automobile tomorrow night in making his calls.

While affairs in this country are pacific and conditions favorable for the celebration of Christmas, the turmoils and distress now distracting some other nations will render the day anything else than enjoyable to many thousands. Russia is now in the throes of a bloody revolution, and that, too, in mid-winter, with untold suffering and anxiety facing millions of her population and famine and pestilence in the land. Parts of Japan are famine-stricken as a result of the late war and the drain upon that country. Armenians and Turks are cutting each other's throats at the rate of five hundred a day, many are fleeing for their lives, while during the past few days thousands of human beings, hungry, cold and scantily-clothed, have sung the Marseillaise Hymn in St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Riots in Shanghai have attracted the attention of the civilized world, and the yellow peril is regarded with apprehension everywhere.

The sanguinary scenes in the domains of the Czar, where apparently attempts have been made to exterminate the Jews, have caused thousands of their co-religionists to parade the chief city of America in mourning and stand with their faces toward Jerusalem praying for the interposition of heaven, as in the days of Haman.

The above are a few of the sad scenes which accompany Christmas this year in some countries. They bring vividly to mind the fact that the anthem of the heavenly choir over the fields of Judea centuries ago, "Peace on earth, good will to men," remains to be fulfilled.

According to accepted chronology, about four thousand years had elapsed since the appearance of man upon earth when the first Christmas morn broke upon this terrestrial sphere. The fulness of time had brought to the birth a babe, then lying in an inn in Bethlehem, who was to be the Exemplar of mankind, and who is to eventually bring peace to the sin-tossed earth.

Years have passed since the Great Teacher tabernacled with men, during all which time the world has never been in a condition when the great majority of human beings were disposed to beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks and learn war no more. In fact, as time goes on the world seems to grow more restless, and there is no indications of an immediate evangelization of this mundane sphere.

And yet men have been praying that the will of God be done on earth as in heaven since the beginning of the Christian era.

It is hoped that in conservative old Alexandria her people will enter into the true spirit of Christmas and enjoy the day as an occasion that should bring gladness into all souls, when the best feeling should be manifested. May none lose sight of its origin, ever remembering that gluttoury, debauchery and other unseemly conduct is at variance with Him who taught us better things.

A REMINDER.

While the great majority of people hereabouts are in a position to enjoy the cheer incident to the Christmas season, there are numbers, always with us, whose battle with chill penury renders their lives a continual struggle for existence, and should they succeed in obtaining a sufficiency of staple articles to keep soul and body together during the cheerless winter, they will have accomplished all in their power. Those blessed with an abundance have an opportunity, while Christmas bells are ringing and thanks are being given to the Giver of all, to send seasonable reminders into desolate homes in order that joy and gladness can be imparted to those unable to procure the accompaniments of the festive season. Many of the impecunious class are poor through no fault of their own, and, from one cause or another, struggle throughout existence to keep up with the march of life. They have, however, as keen a taste for the joys of Christmas as others, and those who are mindful of them will not lose their reward, as we are told by the giving of a cup of cold water only in the proper spirit will not escape the notice of heaven.

MANASSAS is rapidly recovery from the effects of the recent fire in that town. The price of the lots in the "burnt district" has advanced, some of them having been sold since the fire for more than the total value of the land and buildings before the fire. The insurance claims were promptly adjusted.

REFORMS in the next estimates for the British navy will show a reduction of $7,500,000 beyond the reduction of $17,500,000 made last spring. No such reforms are contemplated by the Navy Departmeet of the United States.

FOLLOWING their custom, the Elks today sent baskets of provisions to the poor of the city—a noble act of true charity.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.

Assurances are given at the White House that President Roosevelt will not duplicate his Thanksgiving programme by evading secret service and newspapermen and betaking himself to the country for the day on Christmas. It is his intentiou to spend the day quietly with his family. The distribution of gifts will occupy his morning hours. In the afternoon he will take a ride or drive through Washington's suburbs and country roads. The family dinner will be served in the evening, with Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, prospective son-in-law, as one of the circle. There will be no "official" Christmas tree, but the children have fixed up one of their own and will light it up shortly after dinner. It is the intention of the family to make a pilgrimage to the home of Captain Cowles, whose wife is President Roosevelt's sister, later in the evening, where a real tree, resplendent with lights and tinsel and more substantial decorations will be admired by all. A choice coterie of friends and associates will be invited to spend the remainder of the evening with the President at the White House. It is to be a Christmas celebration entirely devoid of "strenuous" features.

Joseph Bucklin Bishop who was nominated by the President as member of the Canal Commission the day before Congress adjourned, denied the report that he has assumed the duties of that position in advance of his confirmation. Mr. Bishop had a consultation with the President this morning on canal affairs, particularly with reference to his own status. As a result, it is expected that Mr. Bishop will continue his duties as secretary of the commission, eliminating the "press agent" features until the Senate shall have had time to act upon his nomination as commissioner.

President Roosevelt today wrote a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in which he approves of the Secretary's proposed regulations to go into effect January 1, charging a fee for grazing in the national forest reserves and favoring small nearby owners in granting permits for grazing in preference to other regular occupants of the reserve range and owners of transient stock. Recently cattlemen from Colorado appeared before the President and objected to the regulations going into effect. "He gets all the benefits of the pasture," said the president of the grazer, "and he pays for its use but a small fraction of the value that it is to him; and this money is in reality returned to him because it is used in keeping the forest reserve permanently available for use. Then in reviewing the preference shown the small owner, he says: "Under the policy you have adopted the forest reserves are to be used as among the most potent influences in favor of the actual homemaker of the man with a few dozen or few score head of cattle, which he has gathered by his own industry and is himself caring for. This is the kind of man upon whom the foundations of our citizenship rest, and it is eminently proper to favor him in every way."

Everything is Christmas here today, and but few people seemed to care anything about news. Only a few people were at the capitol. The streets and stores were crowded with shoppers.

While a number of influential Senators and Congressmen are considering the formulation of legislation to limit President Roosevelt's powers in connection with the Panama canal, which are now absolute as respects the fixing of salaries and the determination of policies, the President himself wants those powers continued. In conversation with one of his callers recently, the President is quoted as saying that he would be glad to have Congress repeal the existing law and abolish the canal commission, leaving him a free hand in the management of canal affairs. He would then retain Mr. Shonts as the executive head in Washington, leave Judge Magoon as Governor of the canal zone, and put the construction work in the hands of the engineers on the isthmus under the supervision of resident army engineers. He would thus, he thinks, get more direct results and simplify the machinery of administration. The President recommended the abolishment of the commission a year ago when he wanted to get rid of the old body headed by Admiral Walker. Congress refused but is now finding fault with the present commission as being cumbersome and needlessly extravagant. It is therefore possible that if the President renews his recommendation legislation may be at this session to wipe out the existing board. If this is done, however, it is expected that it will be accompanied by certain well defined restrictions on the President's power of appointment. Congress will also have something to say about the methods of construction and the type of the canal. It has already limited expenditures that may be made to the actual appropriations allowed by Congress.

Whether the President's determination to retain Mr. Shonts even if the commission is abolished will be approved by Congress remains to be seen. The feeling that Mr Shonts ought to sever himself entirely, from his railroad connection is growing and it would not be surprising if Congress, in the law to be passed, should insert a requirement that the executive head of the canal should devote his entire time to the work and have no outside connections.

The Westinghouse Machine Company stockholders voted at Pittsburg, Pa., this morning in favor of the proposition to increase the capital stock from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

News of the Day.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for $93,000 a new high-record price.

Judge J. B. Brooke, formerly associate judge of ihe Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland, died yesterday in Providence Hospital, Washington, of cystitis, aged 78 years.

Emperor William has ordered the changing of the names of 97 places in Prussian Poland to German names as a further step towards the Germanization of the province.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says at a session of the Cabinet last night presided over by Emperor Nicholas, it was decided that universal suffrage should not be granted.

Advices from Peking say that Viceroy Yuan Shiki has obtained imperial sanction to appoint a German military officer, either from the German force in North China or Germany, as head instructor, as previously intended.

The Turkish consul at Batoum reports that the Armenians there kill, on an average, 500 Tartar Mussulmans daily. He himself, he says, is in danger. The Ottoman government has protested to St. Petersburg, demanding protection for its co-religionists.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt telegraphs as follows under yesterday's date: "Slowly, but surely, the danger of a great plague epidemic advances. Nothing more can be done to suppress it, and already the infection covers an area of 180 by 300 miles. Owing to the lack of doctors, it is impossible to isolate the sick."

Stripped of his clothing, elected as the best fellow that ever was and presented with a loving cup, was some of the experiences that befell Otto Rosenheim, one of the leading memberr of the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday. Business was practically suspended, owing to the fact that the exchange will observe the Christmas holidays today, and the "rough-house" crowd was in full possession of the pit.

After his defeat yesterday morning for control of the New York county republican committee, when Congressman Herbert Parsons, the candidate of President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins, was elected chairman, ex-Governor Odell was prepared yesterday for a battle royal over the speakership, but the meeting of republican assemblymen adjourned at 3 o'clock without taking any definite action on the speakership.

Joseph H. Choate, who recently was succeeded at the Court of St. James as United States Ambassador by Whitelaw Reid, in all likelihood will be named by the President as chairman of the American delegation to the second Hague peace conference. It is understood that he desired that former President Cleveland should head the delegation, but Mr. Cleveland when sounded on the subject expressed a disinclination to undertake the work.

Attorney-General Moody has rendered to President Roosevelt an opinion that the right of the federal government to intervene with the State of New York for the preservation of Niagara Falls is unquestionable. Any formidable effort at Albany for the granting of new or the enlargement of old franchises for companies which use the vast water power for generating electricity will bring out the opposition of the federal government.

Damaging testimony for the so-called reformers in the Mutual Life was given before the Armstrong insurance committee in New York yesterday. It was shown that nearly the entire finance committee of the Mutual, including Frederick Cromwell, now acting president, took in their own names stock that was intended for the company. What was done with this stock was not brought out yesterday, but it is understood that large profits were made. The testimony also showed that the books were juggled to hide losses on real estate.

Arnold Daly, the actor, and his business manager, Samuel W. Gunberts, were held in $100 each by Justice Whitman, in the Centre street court, in New York, today, charged with a misdemeanor in offending public decency in producing the play "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

Virginia News.

J. C. Collawan aged 45 years, died yesterday at his home near New London, Caroline county.

A nolle prosequi was entered yesterday in Richmond in the case of L. K. Culbertson, charged with illegally voting in the recent primary election.

Mr. Robert Henderson and Miss Nettie McCarty, both of King George county, were married Wednesday at Fletcher's Chapel, in that county

It is reported that Dr. J. M. McBryde, of Blacksburg, who is now on a cruise to Jamaica, will resign from the V. P. I. at the end of the school term.

Messrs. Middendorf, Williams & Co., of Baltimore, and John L. Williams & Son, of Richmond, have bought all the Seaboard Air Line stock in the Ruhstrat pool for $2,614,000.

Mr. Mason Kirkpatrick, of Leesburg, and Miss Edmonia Rutter, of near Ashburn, were married Thursday afternoon in Leesburg by Rev. W. L. Dolly, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Among the recent deaths reported in Loudoun county was that of Miss Laura Tavener, of Lincoln, daughter of the late John Tavener. She was 50 years of age. Mr. John J. Stevens, of Lovettsville, died recently, aged 65 years.

On the occasion of the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenberg, Madrid will be transformed into a flower garden. Wagonloads of roses and other flowers will be brought from the southern provinces. The fountains in Madrid will run wine.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Evening Telegram says: "Miss Alice Roosevelt yesteday announced to a few personal friends including one of her prospective bridesmaids, the date of her wedding, which has finally been fixed for Saturday, February 17.

Bishop Randolph, of Norfolk, who has been invited to deliver the annual Shakespearean sermon at Stratford, England, the second Sunday after next Easter, will not give out here, till after it is known there, his decision as to whether he will accept the invitatton.

The Virginia Woolen Company, which operated one of the leading manufacturing industries of Winchester, employing several hundred people, will shortly erect another building and double its capacity. The company's payroll is now $50,000 annually.

The farm belonging to the estate of the late Thomas M. Nelson, known as the Calmes Neck Farm, in Clarke county, and containing about 600 acres, was sold at public auction last Saturday for the sum of $5,500, to Supervisor Jacob S. Garver, of Greenway district.

W. L. Inman, of New York city, has purchased for $52,500 the Mayfield stock farm, located near Leesburg. This fine estate contains 500 acres and was owned by J. S Curtis, a noted turfman of London, England. The manager of the estate is Charles R. Mott, an Englishman.

A beautiful marriage was solemnized in Trinity church, Washington, Rappahannock county, on Tuesday, December 19th, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth Strother, daughter of Judge James F. Strother, and Mr. D. Lyle Miller, a prominent young farmer of that county.

Rev. Frank P Berkley, who has been pastor of the Baptist churches at Buena Vista, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist churches at Leesburg and North Fork, Loudoun county. He will begin his work in Leesburg on January 1. The two congregations have recently purchased as a parsonage the Wildman property, in Leesburg.

Capt. John W. Hoffman, of Smith's Island, Somerset county, Maryland was shot and instantly killed at St. Jeromes, St. Mary county, Thursday night. Hif father, Capt. John H. Hoffman, was shot and seriously wounded at the same time. The shooting, which was entirely without provocation, was done by a mulatto dredger known as Will Young, who is a native of the West Indies.

Miss Enid Beckham died at her home, near Culpeper, yesterday evening, aged 19 years. Three days ago she was thrown by the horse she was riding, the horse falling on her and crushing in her chest. She suffered intensely until death came to her relief. She was universally popular and the youngest daughter of Capt. James M. Beckham, Superintendent of Schools for Culpeper county.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued a charter to the Purcellville Foundry Company, incorporated, Purcellville. Incorporators: J. D. Dillon, president, C. W. Case, secretary and treasurer, both of Purcellville, Va. Capital Stock: Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $2,000. Objects and purposes: To conduct a foundry and manufacturing business and deal in farm supplies.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, says that Mrs. Laura Cook-Corey has decided to abandon her intention of applying for divorce from her husband, W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation. She has been offered $1,000,000 as a Christmas gift by her husband not to do so, and he has through his father, assured her that he has broken with Mabel Gilman, the actress. He has also promised to make a will in which his son Allen shall be his sole heir. Mrs. Corey has accepted this, according to some of her close friends.

Big Steel Plant.

The Firth-Sterling Steel Company, of McKeesport, Pa., which owns the largest manufacturing plant of armor-piercing steel projectiles in the world, has purchased more than 300 acres of land at Giesboro Point, D. C., directly across the Eastern Branch from Washington and will establish a branch of their plant there soon after the first of the year. The plant, it is said, will employ between 700 and 800 men, and will involve an annual expenditure of $5,000,000.

The deed for about 100 acres of the land on the point, which is now partly a wood, was recorded yesterday. The price paid was about $40,000. It is understood the remainder of the land needed, about 200 acres more, has been purchased, but not yet recorded.

It is the intention of the company to take advantage of the water front of the Potomac and the transportation facilities of both the river and the railroads and to gain easier access to the navy yard, the Indian Head proving grounds and Washington, so that it may expedite its work of supplying shells to the government.

Already its business with the Navy Department amounts to a million of dollars a year, and to several hundreds of thousands of dollars with the War Department. If the Taft board puts through its programme of extensive coast defenses, the annual expenditures will amount to much more.

The Firth-Sterling Steel Company, of Pittsburg, has purchased 300 acres of land on the Potomac river, near Washington. The company proposes to erect a plant to manufacture projectiles. C. V. Wheeler, general superintendent of the company, was asked about the proposed change in Pittsburg last night, and said: "The tool steel business has increased so at our Demmler plant that we have been compelled to branch out. We have not secured all the ground we need at Washington, and our plans are not completed. We we are prepared to build we will erect a branch steel plant for the manufacture of projectiles alone. We will not move our plant at Demmler." Mr. Wheeler was asked how much money the company proposed spending at Washington on the erection of a plant. He said: "I would consider $100,000 a very modest estimate for a beginning."

There was some talk recently of the plant being located in or near Alexandria, put nothing resulted, though it is said options were asked on certain pieces of land.

It is understood that the District of Columbia was selected for the site of the plant, not only on account of its contiguity to the navy yard, but in order that in case of trouble federal protection might be had promptly.

Everybody's Magazine for January, which has been received from its publishers in New York, is virtually an "Automobile Number" There is excellent reading in the article "Car Coming!" with its description of the Vanderbilt cup race, etc. "Do I want an Automobile?" treats the same subject with successful humor. In "Soldiers of the Common Good" C. E. Russell tells of the development of municipal ownership in Europe. There is a brief but pithy instalment of "Frenzied Finance." "Russian Peasant Riots" is another of Ernest Poole's Russian studies, and dramatic stories of the achievements of "New York Reporters" are told by Hartly Davis. This is an exceptionally strong fiction number and the happenings of the month and reviews of books, etc., will be read with interest.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, bilious ness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Troubles in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A number of the factories here are working today despite the general strike, the employees refusing to leave their positions. The government has the situation well in hand in St. Petersburg. The street cars are running, and the electric light, gas and water works plants are in operation. No disorders are anticipated here.

Advices from Moscow indicate that the situation there is alarming. The strikers are building barricades in the streets and are preparing for active resistance to the troops. Strong patrols of Cossacks, reinforced by machine guns, are patrolling the thoroughfares.

A fight occurred last night when Cossacks attempted to break up a large revolutionary meeting. The revolutionists resisted and there was spirited fighting until Maxim guns were brought up by the Cossacks, when the revolutionaries fled. Many persons were injured in the conflict.

Minor street fights between the revolutionists and soldiers are of constant occurrence. The revolutionists have resorted to the tactics of attacking small bodies of Cossacks whenever it is possible. They also make attempts to release prisoners while they are being taken to the jail, by making attacks on the guards. The use of such tactics by the revolutionists has resulted in frequent small conflicts.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A message received from Moscow says that all the artillery batteries mutinied today.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—A school house in which workingmen were holding a meeting last night, was surrounded by troops who called on the men to surrender. The soldiers fired blank shots to intimidate the workmen and the latter replied with revolvers and bombs. Artillery was brought up and the school house was bombarded until the survivors of the workmen surrendered.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—According to the Novoe Vremya several thousand Lithuanians have invaded Vitebsk province, and are engaged in sacking and burning the Russian and Polish estates. The revolutionists have expressed their determination to seize the St. Petersburg and Warsaw Railway and to annex the Rejitsa and Luthins districts to the Lithuanian republic. Official dispatches received today confirm former reports as to the seriousness of the situation in the Caucasus. News of today says that General Malama has succeeded in putting an end to the butchery which has been going on between the Armenians and the Tartars at Elsibathpol.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 23.—A report is current here to the effect that the slackness of the general strike at St. Petersburg is due to the fact that it was stirred up by secret agents of the government before the revolutionaries were ready. The government authorities were anxious to upset the plans of the revolutionists for calling a strike on January 22, the anniversary of the Red Sunday, the St. Petersburg massacre, and so took this plan of inciting the strike prematurely to defeat the strike planned for January, believing that the present strike will fail and the strike leaders will be discredited with the workingmen.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg, wires that the prefecture at Moscow, has been demolished by bombs. Fierce fighting has occurred around the adjaceni barracks. The loyal troops were victorious in the conflict. St. Petersburg is less calm and riots have been frequent. Many workmen have been killed by Cossacks.

Ex-Assemblyman Assaulted.

New York, Dec. 23.—John H. Bonnington, former assemblymen, very wealthy and recognized as one of the leading citizens of Brooklyn, was assaulted and fatally injured in his office at No. 142 Greenpoint Avenue, early today by William Seims, son of George Seims, banker and estate estate dealer. According to the police young Seims has confessed that he was bent on robbery. Mr. Bonnington is in the eastern district hospital with a probable fracture of the skull, with many cuts on his head and face, and the physicians say his condition is critical. Mr. Bonnington's cries for help were heard by officers Bogart and Morgan, who went to his assistance. The assailant fled to the roof where, after giving battle to the policemen, he was subdued and taken to the station house. Mr. Bonnington refused to identify Seims as his assailant, declaring "He is my best friend, and I won't incriminate this young man."

Girl Disrobes to Win $6,000 Verdict.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—Requested by her attorney to take the witness stand and remove such of her garments as might be necessary in order that the jury might view the extent of her injuries, Miss Stella Rescher, blushing becomingly and then gritting her teeth, did as directed. They did not need glasses to view the pretty neck, chest and arms of the fair plaintiff. Whether they thought they saw the unseemly scars on shoulders and side is not written, but shortly after they returned a verdict in her favor for $6,000. The case grew out of a collision between a Louisville street railway car and a Henderson route train using the Illinois Central tracks, twenty people being injured in the accident. Miss Rescher entered suit for $10,000, and the case came up for trial yesterday in Judge Thomas L. Gordon's court.

Judge Hamilton's Report.

New York, Dec. 23.—John C. McCall, son of the President of the New York Life Insurance Company, who went to Paris at the request of the legislative insurance investigating commission to induce Judge Andrew Hamilton, whose testimony is wanted by the committee, to return to this country or to secure a statement from him was a passenger on the French line steamer La Lorraine, which arrived here today from Havre. When seen at the pier, Mr. McCall refused to be interviewed on the subject of his mission. He stated, however, that he had a report from Judge Hamilton, copies of which would be given to the newspapers at the proper time.

Railroad Accident.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 23.—The derailing of several cars in a long freight train, eastbound, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Princeton Junction, blocked all tracks of the main line of the division this morning. Half a dozen big fifty ton steel cars, known as battleships, were piled across the tracks. Express trains were sent around the wreck by Trenton and South Amboy. Wreckers were called from Trenton, New Brunswick and Jersey City. At 10:30 o'clock one track had been cleared but it will be several hours before the line is cleared and normal traffic conditions restored. So far as is known here no one was hurt.

German Socialists.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The German socialist party has resolved to initiate a programme of semi-revolutionary agitation for the reform of the electoral laws by the Prussian Diet. The socialists are planning to distribute 10,000,000 copies of a revolutionary manifesto on January 14, next, and are arranging to hold 250 public demonstrations on January 21. The decision of the socialists to start an active propaganda is the direct result of recent events in Russia. The government is determined to crush the socialist agitation and will resort to military coercion if the movement becomes threatening.

Murder and Suicide.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 23.—At Slaterford, this county, Mrs. J. H. Williams was shot twice throught a kitchen window, and perhaps fatally injured last night. This morning the body of her husband was found in a quarry hole and he is supected of the crime. At the last term of court Williams was placed under bonds to keep the peace for threatening to kill his wife.

Mutiny in Russian Army.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Schleissische Zeitung says that General Linevitch, commander of the Russian armies in Manchuria, has telegraphed to the Russian government that half of his army, numbering a quarter of a million men, has mutined. He is powerless to maintain discipline or to check the mutineers from committing anarchistic excesses.

Fire.

New York, Dec. 23.—The four-story building of the New York Transfer Company in Brooklyn, the distributing bureau of the Adams and Dodds Express Companies, was destroyed by fire this morning It is estimated that $30,000 worth of Christmas presents were burned. The loss on the building is estimated at $75,000. One hundred horses were saved by stablemen.

To Be Tried for Hazing.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23.—Midshipman Rennor Coffin, jr., of Carson City, Nevada, will be placed on trial before a court martial next week for hazing Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbrough, of Germantown, Tenn. It was announced at the Naval Academy this morning that the court will, in all probability, be convened on Thursday.

Top of Head Blown Off.

Sayre, Pa., Dec. 23.—Edward Barton, aged 44, of Monroeton, near here, had the top of his head blown off this morning by the accidental discharge of his gun, while hunting. The hammer is said to have caught on a briar. The dead man was a well-known Bradford county physician.

Strike a Failure.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The strike of grocers' employees which went into partial effect today, is practically a failure. Most of the men went back to their work in the big establishments this morning. Little interest is shown in the strike except by a few of the strikers.

France and Venezuela.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Venezuelan crisis threatens to be reopened because of the presistent refusal of President Castro to recognize M. Taigny, the French charge d'Affars who was expelled from the country some time ago by Castro.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

New York, Dec. 23.—In the suit of James Lawrence Mock against the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, to compell it to maintain the original rate of assessments and to prevent it from carrying the new system of increased rates into effect, Justice Gaynor today gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec 23.—The principal thing about the stock market so far today is that for the second time in brokers' memories it marks a bull Christmas. There was nothing weak on the list except Metropolitan shares and they have advanced enough since Monday to satisfy any buyer in the early part of the week. The streets were full of bull points on Union Pacific and 150 was predicted for it before the close. It sold as high as 149⅔, and then fell one point, but rallied back about 149 in a few minutes. Anaconda made an extreme gain, advancing to 200 against 192 3-5 at the close yesterday. Amalgamated shares in the general strong, and rose 1⅛. Stee lcommon advanced 1¼ to 39½ and sold at the highest price of the year and preferred on good buying sold at the highest price of the year an advance of ⅞. There was no selling pressure in any quarter, except in the local stocks and the disposition of the room and street was to buy stocks and hold them for an advance after the holidays.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 23, 1905:

Athos, M	Hargrave, C L
Byrnes, John T	Harris, Fannie
Barbar, Lusrinea	Harrison, John
Canble, Lizzie	Kickok, John
Carter, Lizzie	Kubasts, Joe
Clubb, Sarah	Merryman, Mary
Dorsey, Maggie	Pearson, Henry
Farley, John J	Simmes, Mr
Fergusson, William	Smith, Ada
Godfrey, Aaron	Scott, J W
Gallaher, D C	Smoot, S Duvall
Gaines, J W	Toliver, William E D

Whiting, N E

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 23.—Wheat 65.a81.

WANTED.—HANDY LABORERS, colored or white. C. F. HOWLAND, New Tank, near St. Asaph Round House. Call at once. dec23 3t*

BOARD and room wanted in a private family for gentleman and wife; references if wanted. Address D., Gazette office. dec23 3t*

Flowers

For Christmas and the holidays; flowers of all varieties, cut and growing; also wreaths for house decorations and for cemeteries; all kinds of designs and set pieces.

F. KRAMER,
City Market and No. 114 N. Fayette street. It

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec23 td

FOR RENT.—First floor 116 south Patrick street, 5 rooms and bath. Inquire at 102 south Alfred street. dec19 eo 3t*

LOST.—GOLD MEDAL, containing the name of Arthur Edward Rankin, L. U. Finder will please return it to No. 1500 King street and receive a reward. dec22 3t*

Another invoice of the celebrated POTOMAC FLOUR just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Fine COFFEES Granulated or Pulverized by new electric mill at J. C MILBURN'S.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

SPECIALS.

Coupon. This coupon and $2.50 buys an Archarena Game Board worth $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $8 buys a $12 Hobby Horse.

Coupon. This coupon and $1 buys a Coaster Wagon Regular price, $2.

Coupon. This coupon and $2 buys the Irish Mail, a muscle developer, worth $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $4.98 buys a Jardinere and Pedestal worth $5.98.

Coupon. This coupon and 15c buys Ring Wrong, a 25c game.

Candy For Christmas.

2,000 lbs. just received. All fresh and guaranteed pure.

10c Per Pound.

Coupon. This coupon and $5.98 buys a Hobby Horse worth $7.98.

Coupon. This coupon and $4.98 buys a Hobby Horse worth $5.98.

Coupon. This coupon and $1 buys a High Chair worth $1.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $2.50 buys a Flexible Flyer. Regular price $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon when presented allows you a discount of 10 per cent. on any framed picture.

Coupon This coupon when presented allows you a discount of 10 per cent. on Cut Glass.

Elliott's,

428-430 King Street.

For Sale.

Three story brick dwelling, 12 rooms, all conveniences, spacious grounds on east and west sides of building, southeast corner Prince and Patrick streets.

Three-story brick dwelling, 8 rooms, all conveniences, on south Pitt street, opposite St. Paul's Church.

Store and dwelling, northeast corner King and West streets, all conveniences; excellent location for any kind of business.

Four building lots—20x100 feet—on King street, near new Union station.

Lot southwest corner of Alfred and Pendleton streets—would make good business stand.

Several desirable business lots in Del Ray and St. Elmo.

Insurance written in first-class companies at lowest rates.

For Rent.

116 S. Royal	7 rooms, a. m. i.	$20 00
114 Prince	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	13 00
412 N. Patrick	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
1001 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	20 00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
128 N. Payne	6 rooms	9 00
1405 King	6 rooms	9 00

M. B. Harlow and Co.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,

Harlow Building, 119 S. Fairfax St.

'PHONES:
Bell, 2B Capital City, 175.

CODFISH.—New Boneless and Shreaded Codfish just received by
J. C MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING. DEC. 23, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 a. m. and sets at 4:44 p. m. High water at 5:33 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight and Sunday; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:45 a m. First mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. C. E. Society at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. B. A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Pitt street—Rev. W H. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas.

Today, commercially, has been Christmas Eve, on which the final purchases and preparations have been made, and storekeepers and others have been kept busy filling and delivering orders. Not only have Alexandria merchants been kept active, but wagons from Washington houses have been running to and fro, adding to the Christmas animation. The electric trains and ferryboat have been well-patronized by shoppers. The weather was rainy and dismal during the morning, in marked contrast to that of yesterday, but notwithstanding this many people have been on the streets.

The market this morning was well-supplied with about everything needful for a Christmas dinner. Prices, however, showed no signs of weakening. Turkeys were selling at from 20a25 cents a pound, and eggs at 30a35 cents a dozen. Other articles were offered at former prices. The butchers had supplies of choice meats on their benches. Christment trees, holly, mistletoe, &c., were in profusion and were being disposed of rapidly.

Oysters, regarded as a necessary adjunct to the holiday season, are plentiful. They sell at from 70 cents a bushel up, according to quality. There is said to be an oversupply in Washington and Baltimore. Alexandria dealers have spent all their energies in endeavoring to fill orders, especially from the country. They have in some cases been compelled to decline orders, being unable to secure the services of shuckers.

Monday (Christmas) will be a legal holiday. The courts, banks, State, city and federal offices will be closed. Special services in commemoration of the birth of the Saviour will be held in most of the churches. The edifices in which such services will be held have been tastefully decorated for the occasion and special music will be rendered. The poor, as usual, will be remembered by some charitable organizations of the city. Alexandria Lodge of Elks distriuated baskets of Christmas edibles today to a number of families.

St. Mary's Church Music.

Some of the leading parishoners of St. Mary's Church have taken exception to certain inferences which they feel are likely to be drawn from the comments on the Xmas music to be sung this year, which were expressed in the Gazette of the 19th instant. It would seem to be intimated, they say, that the accessories of musical, liturgical and ceremonial art with which the Catholic Church has lovingly labored for many centuries to emphasize and adorn her worship, are to be dispensed with in favor of what is sombre and perhaps almost painfully solemn. Such, they say, is not the case, adding further, that it will be found when the musical reforms have had their chance and the movement has gained the benefit of experience and tradition, that the normal high mass and vespers of the church will reveal in magnificence of ceremonial and music many beauties and solemnities which have been made impossible during the years when the service has been handicapped by the performance of florid, theatrical and generally trashy music set to inconceivable distortions of the classic Latin tongue, and sung in a high, sentimental treble. While the present change in Catholic church music was made without consideration of its attractiveness to non-Catholics, still those who attend the vespers at four o'clock on Christmas Eve and the high masses on Christmas morning will hear all the beautiful and touching music which has been associated with Christmas joy from time immemorial, such as the "Adeste Fidelis" and "Venite Adoremus" and "O Holy Night," sung by a good male choir with the sonorous Latin language of the church properly and intelligently pronounced. Some of the music will be sung to the venerable Gregorian chant, while other portions will be in modern music, for the restriction as to the latter applies only to modern music of a stagy or flippant character. Those who are acquainted with the internal policy of the Catholic Church know full well that the present church music reform is no temporary spasm of propriety, but a deeply-rooted, far-reaching and permanent movement which will fully accomplish its magnificent purpose.

Mrs. Susan L. Pulman has sold to W H. Peck four lots on the west side of Fayette street between Cameron and Queen.

Christmas German.

The Christmas german of the Alexandria German Club at McBurney's Hall last night was the most elaborate social affair that this organization has ever given and among the most elaborate ever given by a social organization in this city. The hall was beautifuly decorated with holly, evergreens and Christmas bells, while two beautifully decorated Christmas trees met the vision of the guests as they entered the hall, while streamers of "Merry Christmas" greeted the eye of all. The favors, which were many, consisted of tambourines, flowers and butterflies upon wands of gold. The german was most gracefully led by Judge L. C. Barley, who introduced many new and pretty figures. An elaborate supper was served at midnight. Dancing was kept up until 10 o'clock when the 300 guests, many of whom were from a distance, departed to the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," voicing the affair the most successful in the history of the Alexandria German Club.

Personal.

Miss Mary E. Carlin has gone to Ellicott City, Md., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fulton.

Mrs. George Johnston has returned from New York, where she has been on a visit to her sons.

Capt. Fountain Beattie, of Fairfax, who has been seriously ill for some time, has improved and was in the city today when he was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Mr. E. R. Shinn is spending the holiday season in Baltimore.

Miss Ferne Tinsley is spending the holidays with Miss Celeste Milburn, on Duke street.

Mr. Joseph F. Rodgers is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Annie E. Henderson has gone to New York to spend the holidays.

Miss Annie Paton is visiting Miss Lucy Dean in Norfolk.

The Wagon Stand Matter.

Mayor Paff in conversation with a representative of the Gazette today in reference to the wagon stand matter, said that he had established no wagon stand, but that he instructed the police that wagons must not congregate around the corner of King and Royal streets to the annoyance of property owners of that section who had made complaint; also that until further notice wagons could stand on Fairfax street near the police headquarters and City Hall without being molested by the police This he had done for the benefit of both the wagon drivers and the public. The Mayor added that he did not consider that the Police Justice had any authority over the police force.

Killed by a Train.

While standing on the tracks of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, James B. Peed, an engineer employed on the draw of the old Long bridge, was instantly killed this morning by being run over by a southbound car. When taken from underneath of the motor car it was found his body was nearly severed in two. Peed's body was removed to the morgue and later taken to his late home, No. 1133 4½ street southwest, Washington. He was 56 years of age and had been employed as engineer in charge of the draw for some years.

Found Dead.

Lieut. S. A. Cole, of Company D, 16th U. S. Infantry, retired, was found dead in bed at his home on south Washington street, this morning. Lieut. Cole, who was a U. S. pensioner, suffered from a gunshot wound of right arm and side, producing a total disability. He retired last night in his usual health. He was born in Queen county, New York, and was 58 years of age. In September, 1903, he was married to Mrs. Emma Parker Barber, at Grace Church, Fairfax Parish, by Rev. Clarence E. Ball, although he had been a resident here a number of years previous.

Thrown from a Carriage.

Dr. Wilkins, of this city, and Mr. Nash, living in Alexandria county, were thrown from a carriage and painfully injured in the road a short distance west of Colross, about 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Nash had come to this city to procure Dr. Wilkin's services and in turning into the road leading to Braddock Heights the vehicle in which they were seated collided with a post, throwing the occupants out with the result given above.

Christmas Music.

Christmas music will be sung in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow at both morning and evening services by the choir. Sopranos, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. R. Lee Field, Mrs. P. Lawrence; alto, Mrs. Ruth Field; tenors, Mr. Howard Cook, and Mr. A. C. Slaymaker; bassos, Mr. Frank L. Slaymaker and Mr. Geo. B. Kennedy. Miss Edith Rotchford organist. Mr. Cook will assist at the evening service only.

Week of Prayer.

The services of the week of prayer, beginning January 8, will be held as follows: In the M. P. Church, Monday, the 8th; in the Baptist Church, Tuesday; in the M. E. Church South, Wednesday; in the Trinity M. E. Church, Thursday; in the Presbyterian Church, Friday. All the services will begin at 7:45 p. m. The subjects and speakers will be announced in the Gazette next week.

Tablet Shipped.

The tablet to the memory of the late Rev. Henry C. Slaymaker that is to be placed in the new steamer Lapsley was shipped to Rev. L. C. Vass, at London, England, on the 12th, via the Cunard line. The tablet, it will be remembered, was unveiled in the Second Presbyterian Church recently. The dedication services of the new steamer were conducted at Renfrew, Scotland, on the 16th instant.

Dinner on the Mayflower.

If a plan now under consideration by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte is carried out, his naval dinner to President Roosevelt will be given aboard the United States yacht Mayflower, now lying off this port It has been suggested that the Mayflower could properly be used for the porpose. The Mayflower is finely fitted up, and has all the facilities needed for preparing and serving a large dinner.

Throughout the holidays, Mr. Kramer will have in market and at his greenhouse, No. 114 north Fayette street, all varieties of cut and growing flowers, plants, wreaths, designs, &c. He will pay special attention to wreaths and designs for cemeteries.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The December term of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Judge C. E. Nicol, will open Tuesday, the 26th instant. Several cases of interest will be brought up at this term, among them the cases of John Nelson and James La Fontaine, charged with conducting a business at Jackson City in violation of the gambling laws of the State. Several weeks ago both defendants were adjudged guilty of the charge in a magistrate's court and took an appeal. These cases are separate and distinct from those in which counsel for Nelson and La Fontaine attempted unsuccessfully to secure a ruling in the United States court denying the jurisdiction of Virginia over Alexandria county on the ground that the act of Congress receding the county to Virginia in 1840 was unconstitutional.

It is understood that when the three remaining damage suits against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company are called for hearing at this term, Mr. R. Walton Moore and James R. and H. B. Caton, of this city, attorneys for the defendant company, will petition the court for a removal to the Circuit Court at Manassas on the ground that the defense cannot receive a fair and impartial trial from an Alexandria county jury.

The suits are those of Charles Wells, W. J. Blake, and Elizabeth Shivers, each of whom claims damages in the sum of $25,000 for alleged personal injuries received while traveling as passengers on the company's trains. Wells and Blake were injured in the head-on collision at Spring Park March 1 last, resulting in a large number of damage suits, a majority of which have been compromised, and Miss Shivers was injured, it is claimed, at Four-mile run on April 13 last, when one train side-wiped another.

Christmas Church Services.

Services on Christmas day (Monday) will be held as follows:

St. Mary's Church—First mass, solemn high mass, at 5 a. m.; second mass at 6:30 a. m.; third mass at 7 a. m., and last mass and sermon at 10 a. m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Christ Church—Services at 7:30 and 11 a. m.

Grace Church—Services at 7:30 and 11 a. m.

St. Paul's Church—Services at 11 a. m.

Trinity M. E. Church—Services at 6 a. m.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A man, arrested by Officer Young charged with refusing to pay cab fare, was fined $1.

A man, arrested by Officer Young charged with assaulting a woman, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Eli DeVinn, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed.

Christmas Music.

Appropriate music will be rendered in the churches tomorrow and Monday and especial sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached. The programmes for the different churches contain beautiful selections which will be rendered by able and efficient choirs.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill;
But, let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
Each age has deemed the new-born year
The fittest time for festal cheer.

Monday being Christmas Day, holiday will be given at this office and the Gazette will not be published on that day.

A Merry Christmas.

Here's to you and your families—may you live long and prosper.

As anticipated the prices of turkeys declined today and fine turkeys sold at 20 cents per pound.

The Sunday schools of Christ and St Paul's churches are holding their Christmas celebrations this evening.

The postoffice and express office have been kept busy today receiving and sending off mail and express matter.

Adams Express office will be open Monday for the convenience of those having business with the company.

An illustrated Christmas entertainment for the benefit of the Junior League of Trinity Church will be given on Friday night, the 29th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The members of Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., will assemble at their asylum at noon on Christmas Day and drink to the health of the Most Eminent Grand Master of Templars of the United States, George M. Moulton.

The neighborhood of the intersection of Prince and Henry streets was alarmed last night by the cries of a man who imagined he had been cut by a woman. The man was under the influence of liquor. He had received some scratches on the face, but otherwise appeared to be uninjured.

George Johnson, colored, had his arm crushed between two piles at Mount Holly Thursday afternoon by the steamer Harry Randall, which was landing at the wharf. The boy had hold of the steamer's rope when the accident occurred.

Mr. John Leetch, general manager of the Washington Gas Light Company and for many years a prominent figure in local business and financial circles, died suddenly yesterday at his residence in that city, aged 70 years.

A committee of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., gave the members' wives and children a Christmas entertainment last night in Sarepta Hall. There was a large attendance and all present enjoyed the entertainment.

The Alexandria Social Club requests all members to be present on Christmas morning as the club will have open house for them and their friends on that day.

The Alexandria Library will be closed on Monday afternoon, December 25.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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All the ladies like Lowney's Delicious Chocolates; surely you will give your sweetheart or wife a box for Christmas. We have a swell line in fancy boxes from 60c to $3.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

dec23 td C. C. LACEY, Secretary.

For Sale.

A fine Steinway Square Grand Piano, 7⅓ octaves, rosewood case, carved legs. A gentleman moving away from the city has placed this fine instrument in my hands to sell and it must be sold at once. Will sell for cash or on easy monthly payments. Address GEO. B. KENNEDY, No. 323 south Fairfax street. dec21 3t

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Ladies' Fur Muffs $3.50, $4 50, $6.50, $8.50, $15 and.....$19.50
Children's Fur Sets, Scarf and Muff, each 98c, $1.50, $2.49, $3.25, $4.50, $6 50 and.....$8.00
Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, each $1.00, $1 50, $2.00, $2.5(, $3.50, $5, $6.50 and $10.00
One lot Fine Dolls, slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices, each 98c, $1 19, $1 39 to.....$5.00
New Fancy Silks for ladies' dresses and waists, yard.....75c
Fine White Bed Spreads, each 75c, $1, $1,50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, and.....$4.50
Wool Shawls, all colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, and.....$2.50
New White Lawn Shirt Waists, each $1 and.....$1.50
New Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and.....$4.50
New White Silk Waists $4.50 and.....$6.50
Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1, $1.50 and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fine White Aprons, each 25c and.....50c
Damask Table Cloths, red and green, each 59c, 65c, 75c, 89c, $1.39 and.....$1.75
Fine Table Linen, yard 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, and.....$1.50
Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Fine Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1 $1.25 and.....$1.50
Fine Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Tapestry Table Covers, each 50c, 98c, 1.39, $1.98 and.....$2.25
Ladies' Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Ladies' Outing Underskirts, each 25c 49c and.....65c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Ladies' Wool Skirt Patterns, each 75, and.....$1.00
Large Assortment of Fine Japanese China, many odd articles, from 25c up to.....$5.00
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, and.....$1.50
Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, each 15c and.....25c
Fancy Pin Cushions 25c, 35c, 65c and 75c
Fancy Waste Paper Baskets $1 and.....$1.25
Ladies' Fancy Collars one in box 25c, 35, 50, 69, 75c, $1 $1.25, $1.50, $1.98 and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fancy Silk Opera Bags, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.98, and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fancy Jewelry Boxes, each $1.25 and.....$3.50
Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c and.....$1.25
Plush Lap Robes $1.50, $2 50, $3.50 $5, $6.50 and.....$10 00

Ladies' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, in fancy box, pair $1 and.....$1.50
Misses' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair $1.00
Boys' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair... $1.00
Fancy Empty Boxes for presents, each 5c and.....10c
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, in fancy box.....$1.50
Ladies' Long and Short Coats, each $5, $6.50, $8.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and.....$16.50
Children's Long and Short Coats, each, $1.98, $3 98, $4.50, $5, $6 50 and.....$7.50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3.50, $3.98, $4 50, $5, $6, $8 and.....$10.00
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2, $2 25, $3.25, $3.98, $4 50, $5 and.....$6.50
Ladies' Garters in fancy boxes, pair 25c and.....50c
Ladies' Rain Coats, $5, $8.50 and.....$10.00
Whisk Brooms, each.....25c
Gold Thimbles.....$2.98
Sterling Silver Thimbles, 25c and.....50c
Children's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Children's Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 25c and.....35c
Children's Knit Golf Caps, each 25c and.....50c
Children's Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$2.00
Children's Tam o' Shanta Hats, each 50c
Ladies' Golf Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.25 and.....$3.25
Applique Searfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Applique Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Children's Small Shoes, each 25c and 50c
Linen Dinner Sets, Cloth and dozen Napkins to match, each $2.98 and.....$4.98
Fancy Linen Table Cloths, each.....$1.25
White Linen Table Cloths, each $1.98 and.....$2.19
Gentlemen's Smoking Sets, each $1.25, $1.98, $2.49, $3.49 and.....$4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, each $1.50, $1.98 and.....$4.50
Men's Military Brushes, 75c, $1.75, $2.49 and.....$3.25
Fancy Glove Boxes, each, 35c, 69c, 75c and.....98c
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes.....75c
Fancy Neck Beads in box, 25c and.....50c
Neck Beads in fancy boxes, each 49c and.....69c
Combs and Brushes in box, each 35c and.....75c
Ladies' Dressing Sets, consisting of comb, brush and mirror; nicely boxed, each $1.50, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and.....$12.50
Misses Dressing Sets, comb and brush, each.....98c
Misses' Dressing Sets, comb, brush and mirror, each $1.98 and.....$3.50
Fancy Pin Trays, each 25c and.....35c
Fancy Puff Boxes, each 25c, 69c and.....75c
Ladies' Plaited Hand Mirrors, each 98c, $1.49, $1.98 and.....$4.50
Children's Leggings, pair 25c 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.25

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Men's Latest Neck Ties, all shapes, 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's Kid Gloves, Adler's and Fowne's, guaranteed, pair $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6 and.....$7.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.98 and.....$2.50
Brighton Garters, in fancy boxes, pair.....25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, each 75c and.....$1.50
Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 35c and.....50c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's Combination Sets, suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, complete in fancy box, 50c and.....$1 00
Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c and.....50c
Men's Black and Tan Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c and.....50c
Men's Bath Robes, each $2 98, $3.50, $3.98, $5 and.....$6.50
Men's Mus in Night Robes, each 50c and.....75c
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's Outing Pajamas Suit, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1, $1 50, $1 98, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4 50
Men's Pocket Books and Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Suit Cases, each 98c, $1.25, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50 and.....$8 00
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and.....$3.50
Men's Fancy Vests, each $1.75, $2, $2.50 and.....$3.50
Men's Link Cuff Buttons, pair 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's New Scarf Pins, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Wool Gloves, pair 25c and.....50c
Men's Fur Gauntlets, pair $1, $1.50, $2 and.....$2.50
Men's Linen Collars, dozen.....$1 50
Monarch Dress Shirts, each.....$1.00
Manhattan Dress Shirts, each $1.50 and.....$2.00
Men's Dress Protectors, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's White and Black Kid Gloves, pair.....$1.50
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"Your remedy is truly a God-send to humanity. We have used it in our family for the past year, and only last night our baby had an attack of croup. We at once applied Gowan's Pneumonia Cure, and in fifteen minutes our child was fast asleep, and this morning is quite well. We do not feel safe without the Cure in the house, and we recommend all people to get it and use it promptly.—J. D. GUNTER, Sandford, N. C."

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AUCTION SALES.

Public Sale.

By order of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, of the levy made by the undersigned under a distress warrant in my hands, I will sell at public auction for cash on premises No. 11 Strand, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY,
the 28th day of December, 1905,
the following personal property in my possession under said distress warrant, to-wit, contents of building consisting of. IRON SPIKES, CHAINS AND HARROW FRAMES.

ROBT. H. COX,
City Sergeant.

dec15 10t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

H. BLOCH is ready as ever to furnish you with all sorts of Cakes for the holidays. His

Fruit Cakes,

as every body knows, are unexcelled. He also has the largest assortment of all other cakes for the season; also a big line of Candies and Nuts.

All flavors of ICE CREAM for the holidays.

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HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by
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Desirable three-story Brick Dwelling No. 1318 King street. Newly papered and painted. Large side lot.

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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1905.

The Night Before Christmas.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash.
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too,
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack
His eyes—how they twinkled; his dimples—how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a Good night."

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 50c, If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the remedy in solid form and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906 Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.

Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 153, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 343, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

Nos. 772, 778, for $100 each—$200.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec9 td Trustees.

A rich man died the other day. He died in the very midsummer of life, and he left his family $1,000,000. The doctor's certificate showed that death resulted from typhoid fever. The doctor himself said to a friend: "That man was a suicide. He had a splendid constitution. I could have pulled him through if his stomach had been sound. But he ruined his stomach by hasty meals, snatched in intervals of business and by neglect of symptoms which have been warning him a year past, that his stomach was failing in its duties."

The symptoms of a disordered stomach are, among others, variable appetite, sour risings, heartburn, undue fullness after eating, dull headache, dingy complexion, discolored eye, fluctuations in physical strength, nervousness, sleeplessness despondency. No person will have all these symptoms at once.

The restoration of the stomach to sound health, begins with the first dose of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The cure progresses until the functions of the stomach are in healthy operation. Then the nerves are quiet and strong, the appetite healthful, the sleep restful, the eye bright, the complexion clear.

"Please accept my thanks for the benefit which my child received from your medicine," writes Mrs. W. A. Morgan, of Silica, Mo. "He had been troubled for nearly a year with liver complaint, indigestion and constipation. I gave him your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and they did him great good. I gave him the 'Discovery' about eight months, and several vials of the 'Pellets.' He seems to be perfectly well now."

If you want a cure accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These ORIGINAL Little Liver Pills, first put up by old Dr. R. V. Pierce over 40 years ago, have been much imitated but never equaled. They're made of purely vegetable, concentrated and refined medicinal principles, extracted from native American roots and plants. They specially relieve and cure foul, torpid and deranged Stomachs, Livers and Bowels and their attendant distressful ailments. One or two a laxative, three or four a cathartic.

MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—NOTICE.—The initial meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, of Washington, D. C., (Incorporated) will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on THURSDAY, December 28, 1905, at 2 p. m.
WILL E. BURCHFIELD,
dec16 td Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.
W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1906, at 8 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN,
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of Attorney K. Kemper, No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 4, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1905. An annual dividend of seven per cent. on the par value of the stock has been declared payable on or after January 2, 1906.
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.
The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.
C. R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.
dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec20 td Secretary.

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Winter Clothing.

An unusually large stock of Men's Well-made and Well-fitting Suits from $7.50 to $18.

Overcoats from $6 to $18.

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Xmas Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c.
Xmas Silk and Satin Mufflers, 50c to $1.25.
Xmas Silk Suspenders, 25c to $1.
Xmas Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Studs, 25c and 50c.
Xmas Warm Golf Gloves, 25c and 50c
Xmas Safety Razors, $1.
Xmas Soft Shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Manhattan Shirts, $1.50 and $2.
Monarch Shirts, $1.
White Stiff Shirts, 50c and 75c.
Pajamas, $1 and $1.50.
Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 50c and $1.
Sweaters, Boys' and Men, 50c to $3.50.
Knit Jackets, $1 to $5.
Umbrellas, $1 to $2.50.
Arrow Collars, 2 for 25c.
Arrow Cuffs, 25c.
Spargle Cuffs, 2 pair for 25c.
Suit Cases, $1 to $7.
Trunks, $1.50 to $15.
Ladies' Hosiery, 10c to 25c.
Men's Hosiery, 10c to 50c a pair.
Men's Garters. 10c to 25c.
Ladies' Garters, 25c and 50c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.
Fancy Cases of all kinds.
Comb and Brush Sets,
Shaving and Smoking Sets,
Toilet and Manicure Sets, 50c to $8.98.

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Suits for Youths and Men $4.98 to $20.
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Neckpieces and Muffs make acceptable holiday gifts, and we offer them at prices fully 1-3 less than the furrier would charge you.

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New Linens of the best weaves and most desirable kind.

We have especially prepared for holiday shoppers, and offer attractive prices in Table Wear and Towels.

35c Bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide; per yard.....25c
62-inch, all linen, Table Damask, 65c quality; per yard.....50c
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Heavy union line Huck Towels at 10c, 15c and 20c.

Extra weight and size in Turkish Bath Towels, worth 35c for 25c, $2.85 per dozen.

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The goods are all of the highest grade, of the most reliable makes.

18-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs 68c
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30-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs....$1.88
36-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs....$2.48
4x7 feet Rugs..... ....$3.98
9x14, all wool Ingrain, Art Square, $9
9x12, Axminster, Art Square.....$23.50
9x12, Smyrna, Art Square.. .... $19.75

A Few Suggestions for Gifts from this Holiday Stock.

Fancy Dresden China Ware, Pictures, Picture Frames, Art Figures, Gold Plated Novelties neatly boxed, Dress Patterns, Hosiery, Hats, Umbrellas, Neckwear and Fancy Suspenders, neatly boxed. And fancy articles too numerous to mention.

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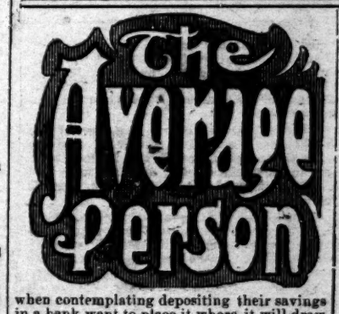

when contemplating depositing their savings in a bank want to place it where it will draw interest and be absolutely safe. This corporation pays a liberal interest on deposits in its Savings Department, making it a desirable depository from an economic viewpoint for the accounts of those especially who are not engaged in commercial life, but who have an income or who are employed on a salary—PERSONS who work for wages or on a salary, the capitalist, the professional man and the married woman who has a separate estate; the business man who wishes to separate his private income or the surplus profits of his business from his general capital; the corporation, public or private, that is accumulating a sinking fund, or any individual who is making provisions for paying a debt. The deposits of these classes receive interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. We invite you to call and talk this matter over with our officials.

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Prior to the coming of Christmas, we offer housewives chances to save in buying the requisites for the feast.

Here are some items with which to promote good cheer on Christmas:

Turkeys, Chickens, Candies, Nuts, Cluster Raisins, Sweet Cider, Figs, Mincemeat and Cranberries.

Souvenirs for every one.

Toilet Soap, 1c per cake, 5c Toilet Soap 35c per dozen.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated November 22, 1904, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Liber 53, Folio 207, and among the land records of the county of Fairfax, in Liber Q, No. 6, Folio 531, executed by Geo. W. Riston unmarried, to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of three thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the holders thereof the undersigned trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 2; thence N. 45° W. 103.7 poles to 1°, in said line; thence leaving the outlines N. 51¼° E. 91 3-10 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5; thence S. 34¾° E. 103.6 poles to 6, in said line, corner to No. 2; thence with No. 2 S. 51¼° W. 72.3 poles to the beginning, containing 55¾ acres.

2nd. Beginning at 12 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 3, thence with the outlines of the tract N. 34° W. 82.2 poles to E, an old dead white oak, now a stone, corner to William W. Triplett's, now W. W. Boyce's; thence with him N. 73° E. 104 poles to F. Gray's corner in Boyce's line; thence with Gray S. 31° E. 12¾ poles to G, a stake, Gray's corner; thence S. 34¾° E. 68 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5, corner to No. 3; thence with No. 3 S. 51¼° W. 91.3 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, 2 roods and 6 poles, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said above two tracts of land being the same which were conveyed to John H. Broders by George J. and Eliza E. Johnston, by deed duly recorded among the land records of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract which will be offered for sale being a one-fourth undivided interest.

3rd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a planted stone in the southwest boundary line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad and corner of lot A, and running thence along said boundary line and binding therewith N. 59° E. 9.4 poles; thence N. 66° E. 18 poles; thence N. 69° E. 40 poles; thence N. 65° E. 12 poles to I, where said railroad is intersected by a line of a lot sold out of "Hayfield" to James Deavers; thence S. 64° E. 112.3 poles to J, a set corner stone to said Deavers' line and a lot sold to Silas Deavers; thence with said Silas Deavers' lot S. 43¾° E. 25.3 poles to a set stone, corner of lot C; thence S. 37° W. 88 poles to a planted stone, corner of lot A; thence with the line of said lot A N. 53° W. 173 poles to the beginning, containing 79¼ acres, together with the right of way 30 feet wide, leading to the Accotink road and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being a one-fourth undivided interest, which will be offered for sale.

4th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, being part of tract of land known as "Hayfield," and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum tree on the northwest side of the county road, corner to Shurty and others, and running thence N. 50 degrees W. 18 poles; thence N. 40 degrees 15 minutes E. 79¼ poles thence S. 50 degrees 8 minutes E. 97 poles; thence S. 40 degrees W. 35 poles to a stake in Simms' line; thence N. 60 degrees W. 44 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 45 minutes W. 25¼ poles; thence N. 73 degrees W. 58 poles, to a stone on the west side of the road, and thence S. 40 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 35.40 acres, with rights and all appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

5th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows: Beginning at Allen's corner in the south line of the grant of land to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and running thence with the right of way of the said railroad N. 22¾ degrees E. 9.55 chains; thence leaving the said railroad S. 75 degrees E. 36.61 chains, to a cedar stake near a marked white oak in the Ravensworth line, thence with the said Ravensworth line S. 6° 5' W. 6 degrees 32 chains to a small pine, Allen's corner; thence with Allen's line N. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 39 chains to the beginning, containing 29.61 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, excepting, however, from the above 14.80 acres conveyed by Frank Gibbs and wife to Emerson J. Snell by a deed dated April 8, 1904, the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

Also the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 134 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 90 feet; thence north parallel to St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging, the said George W. Riston being the sole owner of said property, it being subject, however, to a deed of trust to secure the payment of a note on which there is now due the sum of $750.

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